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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Docket No. 2006-89-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On March 23, 2006, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") filed an Application to Modify Tariffs and Service Regulations. The form of Customer Agent Agreement included as proposed Appendix A to Piedmont's Service Regulations, was a form prepared for the State of North Carolina. The following changes have been made for the form for South Carolina:

- A) In paragraph 4, Rate Schedule 106 has been changed to Rate Schedule 206;
- B) In paragraph 8, part D, North Carolina Utilities Commission has been changed to Public Service Commission of South Carolina; and
- C) In paragraph 8, part E, laws of the State of North Carolina has been changed to the laws of South Carolina.

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In order to correct this error, Piedmont respectfully submits the attached errata filing of the Customer Agent Agreement and asks that this version of the agreement be substituted for that originally filed.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Tyler Sold

Enclosures

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APPENDIX A

CUSTOMER AGENT AGREEMENT

	This	Custo	omer Agen	t Agreement	t ("Agreer	nent")	is made this		_ day of		
200_,	by	and	between	Piedmont	Natural	Gas	Company,	Inc.	("Piedmont")	and	
		("Agent").									

WHEREAS, Piedmont's natural gas transportation tariffs provide for the ability of customers receiving Piedmont's transportation services to designate and utilize a third-party agent for purposes of making nominations for and delivering natural gas to Piedmont on behalf of such customers and managing imbalances on the Piedmont system resulting from such activities; and

WHEREAS, in undertaking such activities on behalf of Piedmont's customers, such Agents have the capacity to create material economic and operational risks for Piedmont and its customers; and

WHEREAS, Agent desires to act as a Customer Agent on Piedmont's system; and

WHEREAS, Piedmont is willing to permit Agent to operate on its system under the terms and conditions set forth herein and under the parameters of Piedmont's approved tariffs and service regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Piedmont and Agent agree as follows:

1. <u>Establishment and Maintenance of Creditworthiness</u>. Each Agent must establish credit with Piedmont in the form of a Letter of Credit, escrow deposit, parental guaranty, or otherwise, in form and substance acceptable to Piedmont, in an amount equal to or greater than the dollar value obtained by the following formula at all times:

The higher of Agent's average daily load for the previous month or Agent's First-of-Month confirmed daily nomination quantity for the new month x 3 days x (NYMEX prompt month close) x 1.25.

Each month, prior to nominating transactions for the first of the month business, an evaluation will be made to ensure that the established credit does not fall below the value obtained from the formula shown above. In the event Agent's established credit falls below the value obtained through application of the formula shown above, either during this monthly evaluation or at any other time, Piedmont may require that the value of said Letter of Credit, escrow deposit, parental guaranty, or other form of assurance be changed at any time in order to reestablish adequate creditworthiness hereunder. In the event Agent fails to establish creditworthiness as set forth above, or fails to comply within 5 days with directions from Piedmont to increase the amount of its credit instruments as provided herein, then Agent's right to conduct business on the Piedmont

system shall be suspended until such time as Agent shall be in compliance with the creditworthiness provisions set forth herein (including any requirements to increase said creditworthiness).

- 2. <u>Customer Agent Imbalance Restrictions</u>. Agent shall not create a cumulative intra-month imbalance which exceeds three times Agent's aggregate First-of-Month confirmed daily nomination quantity. If this cumulative month-to-date imbalance restriction is exceeded at any time, then Agent's authorization to conduct business on Piedmont's system shall be immediately suspended except to the extent of transactions designed to reduce Agent's cumulative month-to-date imbalance. Upon any such suspension, Agent's authorization to conduct business on the Piedmont system shall not be restored until such time as Agent is in full compliance with the provisions hereof and all applicable provisions of Piedmont's tariffs and service regulations.
- 3. <u>Allocation of Imbalance Quantities/Penalties</u>. Concurrent with the submission of monthly nominations, Agent shall provide Piedmont with a schedule of allocated nominations for customers to be served by Agent for the following month. This allocation shall serve as the basis for resolving imbalances with Agent's customers to the extent those imbalances are not resolved by Agent. In the event Agent fails to submit such schedule, and further fails to resolve any monthly imbalance during the term hereof, those imbalances and any attendant penalties shall be allocated to Agent's customers, *pro rata*, based upon the actual usage of each such customer during the month to which the unresolved imbalance and/or penalties is attributable.
- 4. <u>Failure to Comply with Operational Notices, and Agent Creditworthiness and Imbalance Requirements</u>. If Agent fails to adhere to the imbalance and credit requirements set forth above, or to obey specific instructions issued by Piedmont and designed to preserve the operational integrity of Piedmont's system, Agent (a) shall be subject to the Unauthorized Over Run Penalty provisions of Piedmont's Rate Schedule 206, and (b) shall have its right to transact business on Piedmont's system suspended.
- 5. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first written above and shall continue in full force or effect until terminated by either party hereto upon sixty (60) days written notice.
- 6. <u>Supplemental Nature of Agreement</u>. This Agreement is supplemental to the provisions of Piedmont's approved tariffs and service regulations, the provisions of which shall also apply to services rendered hereunder. As such, the restrictions and requirements set forth herein are cumulative in nature and in addition to any other imbalance or penalty provisions set forth in Piedmont's approved tariffs and service regulations.
- 7. <u>Billing and Payment</u>. Billings to Agent for any amounts due hereunder, and payments by Agent on such billings, shall be made in a manner consistent with the billing and payment provisions of the underlying transportation tariffs pursuant to which service is rendered.

8. Miscellaneous.

- A. Modification. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by the execution of a written agreement by the parties hereto.
- В. <u>Waiver</u>. No failure by any party to enforce this agreement with respect to any default in the performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall operate or be construed to operate as a waiver thereof or of any similar future default.
- C. Assignment. This Agreement may not be assigned by any party hereto without the express written consent of the other party hereto.
- D. Jurisdiction. This Agreement and the respective obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and any other governmental bodies having jurisdiction.
- E. <u>Conflict of Laws</u>. The construction, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of South Carolina without regard to any conflicts of laws provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this agreement as of the year and date first written above.

AGENT	PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that five copies of the attached Agreement are being served this date via UPS Overnight upon:

Nanette S. Edwards, Counsel
Office of Regulatory Staff
1441 Main Street
Suite 300
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

And that one copy of the attached Agreement is being served this date on the other party to this proceeding by U.S. Mail addressed as follows:

Kim R. Cocklin Sr. Vice President & General Counsel Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. P.O. Box 33068 Charlotte, North Carolina 28233

This the 12th day of April, 2006.

Becky Olsen

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